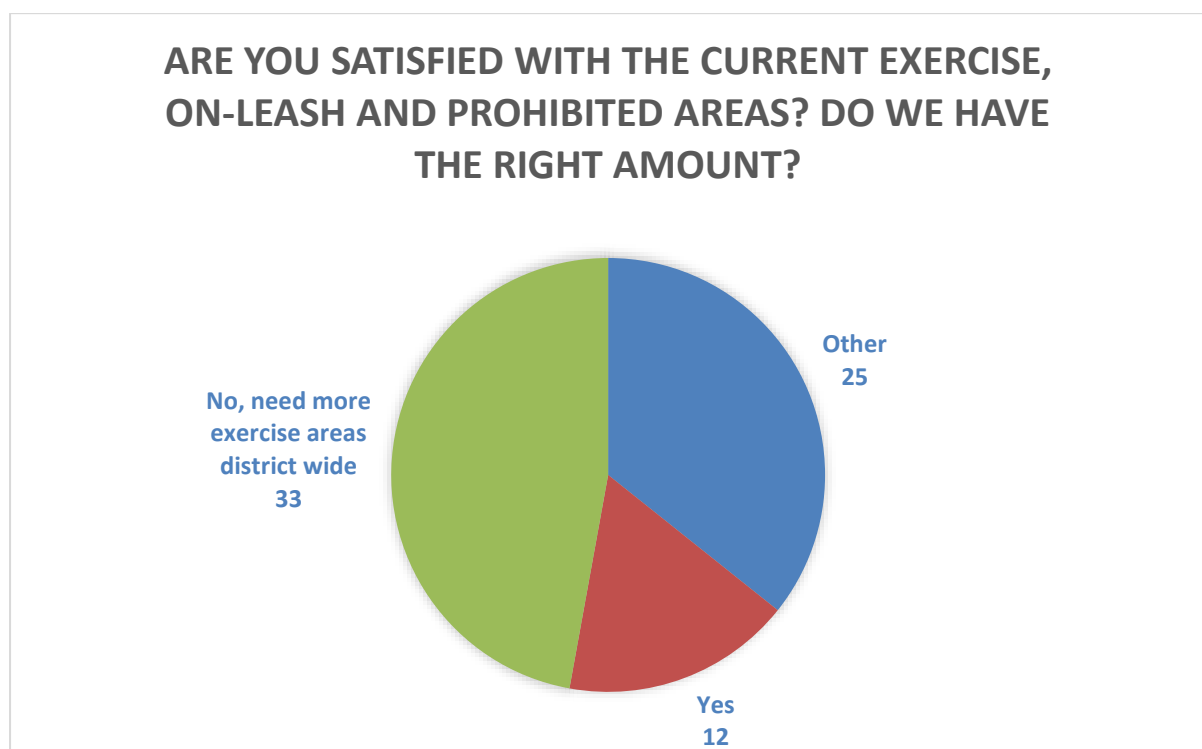


Results of Bylaws Pre-Consultation on the Control of Dogs Bylaw

Council consulted informally about specific topics within the Control of Dogs Bylaw from 28 September to 16 October 2020. The pre-consultation findings helped to inform the drafting of the Control of Dogs Bylaw and Policy 2021. Figures 1 and 2 below illustrate the results of pre-consultation. The title of each graph is the question that was asked, and the numbers next to each piece of the pie relate to the number of submissions received that expressed that view.

Figure 1

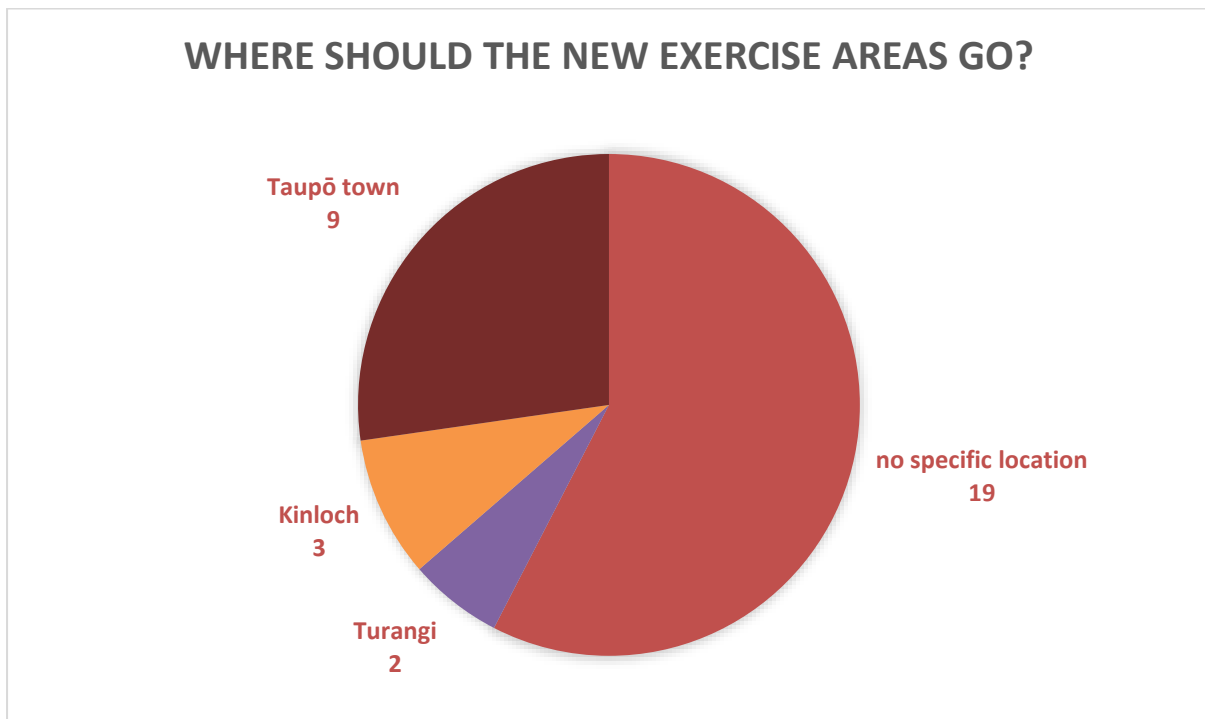


When asked if the number of available dog exercise areas in the district were enough, 17% said we had the right amount, while 47% of respondents requested for more off lead exercise areas in general and a dedicated fenced exercise park. Another 36% made other recommendations including:

- better enforcement of bylaw infringements such as fouling and dogs being off leash in non-exercise areas
- more dog owner classes to encourage responsible dog ownership
- improved signage of dog exercise, on-leash and prohibited areas
- improved provisioning of bin bags, trash receptacles and water in public spaces

In response to the survey findings above, Council has proposed some additional exercise areas across the district

Figure 2



When asked where the new exercise areas should be, 58% of respondents did not mention a specific location, 27% mentioned Taupō town, 9% Kinloch and 6% mentioned Turangi.

Council has proposed additional exercise areas in the following locations:

- Taupō town
 - Wharewaka
 - Nukuhau
 - Acacia Bay
 - Spa Park - Fenced exercise park
- Kinloch